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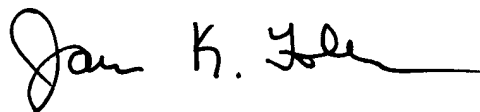
Prior to continuing to examine the above-named application, please amend Claim 12 as indicated above. Claim 12 has been amended to clarify the wording of the ~~claimed subject previously defined in this claim, without changing the scope of the claim.~~

Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the claimed invention. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would aid in the prosecution of the application, or that outstanding issues exist, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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